November 26, 2013

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

- 1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a. COMM. 17D-6 (2013)

COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL POLICE SERVICES: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Loss of Grant Assistance to Purchase Air Cards for Local Agencies" (5-0)

b. COMM. 18M-2 (2013)

EC ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Critical Emergency Communications Funding Request" (5-0)

2. COMM. 15E-31 (2013)

SHERIFF

WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security through the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has awarded \$157,500 to the Erie County Sheriff's Office in funding specifically allocated to agencies with established Bomb Squads Units; and

WHEREAS, authorization is required from the Erie County Legislature for the County Executive to enter into contract and accept \$157,500 in federal resources to provide funds for specialized training and equipment to protect the residents of Erie County and the State of New York from terrorist attacks involving explosive devices; and

WHEREAS, there will be no impact on County tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to enter into contract with the New York State Division of Homeland Security to accept grant funding in the amount of \$78,750 for FY11 and \$78,750 for FY12 for the Erie County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding for FY11 in the Grant Fund 281 and budget those funds as follows:

Erie County Sheriff's Office FY 2011 Bomb Squad Grant May 14, 2013 to August 31, 2014

REVENUE	Increase
Account 414000 – Federal Revenue	\$ 78,750
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 78,750
APPROPRIATIONS Account 510100 – Out of Area Travel Account 561410 – Lab & Technical Equipment TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	Increase \$ 13,750 \$ 65,000 \$ 78,750

and be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby provided to the Division of Budget and Management to establish funding for FY12 in the Grant Fund 281 and budget those funds as follows:

Erie County Sheriff's Office FY 2012 Bomb Squad Grant May 14, 2013 to August 31, 2014

REVENUE	Increase
Account 414000 – Federal Revenue	\$ 78,750
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 78,750
APPROPRIATIONS Account 510200 – Training and Education TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	Increase \$ 78,750 \$ 78,750

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is herby authorized to establish and adjust budgets as required to comply with State and Federal approved funding levels: and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies be forwarded to the County Executive's Office, the County Attorney, the Division of Budget and Management, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Office of the Sheriff. (5-0)

TIMOTHY R. HOGUES CHAIR

